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## **YOUTH CONFERENCE: CALL FOR PAPERS**

# **EUROPE IN CRISIS: RE-INVENTING THE CONTINENT**

**SATURDAY, 05 OCTOBER 2013, BRUGES**

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### **RE-INVENTION**

Five years after the eruption of the crisis, Europe is still struggling to overcome its effects. National budgets are exhausted, youth unemployment is rocketing and countries struggle with political instability. European leaders have not been able to provide sound and long-lasting solutions. But are they looking in the right places? What if they are not thinking in the right way?

### **SHAPE EUROPE WITH YOUR IDEAS**

This Youth Conference gives you the chance to advocate your views on how to master the challenges ahead of Europe. We are looking for exciting and topical essays, presenting your idea on how to develop Europe. The Academic Review Board will review your submissions and the best essays will be published on our website and in our conference report. The best essays will also be presented to a selected audience including high level policy makers.

### **HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ESSAY**

1. Your proposal has to fit into one of our four topic clusters:
  - **Harnessing financial globalization. What role for Europe?**
  - **The international chessboard. Checkmate to Europe?**
  - **Intergovernmental Europe: what prospects for a European democracy?**
  - **'We will always have Luxemburg'. What role for the ECJ in times of crisis?**
2. Send your essay to the following address: [re.inventing@coleurope.eu](mailto:re.inventing@coleurope.eu)
3. The deadline is the 20 September 2013 (midnight CET).
4. Essays must be of a maximum of two pages long (Cambria 12, line spacing 1,15) and they must be written in English. Essays must reference all sources used (bibliography not included in the two pages).
5. We expect the essays to be thought-provoking and innovative. They should present one strong proposal of how to further develop Europe in one of the areas mentioned above. Your essay should contain at least the following sections:
  - i. Definition of the problem and the identification of the main causes.
  - ii. Exposition of the policy proposal in a well-structured manner (objective to be attained, means/resources to be used, problems to be encountered).
  - iii. Conclusion about the policy effects such a proposal might have for the continent.

### **WHY TO SUBMIT YOUR ESSAY**

The Academic Review Board will select the best essay per cluster and the author/s will be invited to attend the youth conference in Bruges and to present his/her policy proposal during the conference. An allowance of up to 200€ will be granted to the selected students to cover travel expenses.

These students will also be offered the possibility to attend the high level conference in the university *Paris-Sorbonne* (Paris IV) on October 26 to 27 free of charge, where they will have the opportunity to speak directly with a high level politician on a pre-arranged interview. Travel arrangements will be covered up to 200€.

### **REVIEW PROCESS, RULES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Participants have to be 28 years old or younger. While following our submissions guidelines, you can be as diverse and creative as you like. Read widely, write a lot and submit. We are looking forward to your new insights!

Check [www.coleurope.eu/re-inventing](http://www.coleurope.eu/re-inventing) to find out more about the conference!

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